

# **Twiss Green Newsletter**

## Friday 20th May 2022

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#### Jim Jam Jog!

The children thoroughly enjoyed the Jim Jam Jog this morning! Whether they were walking, jogging or running around the field, it was fantastic to see them participating with big smiles on their faces in their best pyjamas! Thank you to our PTFA for organising the event and for providing the muffins, fruit and juice the children enjoyed afterwards. There is still time to sponsor your child for the event if you haven't had chance yet by following the link: to <u>https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/TwissGreenPTFAJimJamJog2022</u>

Head to our brand new Facebook page to see some pictures of the fun we had!



#### **Staffing News**

Congratulations to Mrs Kelly, who has been appointed as our new Deputy Headteacher this week. Previously, Twiss Green has had two Assistant Headteachers, but moving forwards, our Senior Leadership Team will be made up of Head, Deputy Head and SENCO -Mrs Hughes, Mrs Kelly and Mrs Puckey. Mrs Kelly has done a fantastic job of supporting the school in her role as Acting Assistant Head and we would like to thank her for her hard work and wish her the best of luck in her new role!

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Durr at the end of the summer term. Mrs Durr has been successful in gaining a teaching position in a school which is much closer to her home. We will be very sorry to see her go - Mrs Durr has been at Twiss Green for many years and we are so grateful to her for all her hard work during that time. She will be very much missed by staff, children and families alike. However, we wish her congratulations and lots of luck for her new venture and will be making sure she stays in touch! We are currently recruiting for a new Reception class teacher for September and hope to share news of the successful candidate with you early next half term. **TWISS GREEN** - ' a learning community where everyone matters and everyone cares.'

#### **Dates for this term**:

Please find below dates for the remainder of the summer term. Please note, there may still be additional dates added!



Friday 27th May	Jubilee celebrations in school and Jubilee disco
Friday 27th May	Break up for half term
Wednesday 8th June	Return to school
Thursday 9th June	Parents/Carers meeting for new Reception starters
Friday 10th June	Year 5 sunshine assembly - 2.30pm
Monday 13th June	Start of healthy living week
Friday 17th June	Year 4 sunshine assembly - 2.30pm
Friday 17th June	PTFA summer bounce
Tuesday 21st June	Year 3 trip to Seven Acres Nature reserve
Wednesday 22nd June	Year 4 trip to Seven Acres Nature reserve
Thursday 23rd June	Year 1 trip to Blackpool Zoo
Thursday 23rd June	Parents/Carers information evening for Y6 Conway trip
Friday 24th June	Year 3 sunshine assembly - 2.30pm
Friday 1st July	Year 2 sunshine assembly - 2.30pm
Friday 1st July	PTFA movie night
Tuesday 5th July	Sports day
Wednesday 6th July	Transition day
Thursday 7th July	Year 5 trip to Chill Factor
Friday 8th July	Year 1 sunshine assembly - 2.30pm
Friday 8th July	Annual reports sent out
Sunday 10th July	Summer fair
Friday 15th July	Reception sunshine assembly - 2.30pm
Monday 18th—Wednesday 20th July	Year 6 residential to the Conway Centre
Thursday 21st July	Summer concert
Friday 22nd July	Year 6 leavers' assembly - 2pm
Friday 22nd July	Break up for the summer holidays (2.30pm finish)

#### Fire 7s Rugby Tournament

On Thursday evening, some of our Year 6 children went to the Halliwell Jones Stadium to take part in a rugby tournament. They played against various schools from across Warrington and had some really tough competition! The children demonstrated guts, determination and represented school brilliantly. Following the tournament, they were invited to hold the flag on the pitch as the Warrington Wolves players came out for their match against St Helens—we were very proud!

#### **Reception Trip**

Our Reception children had a great time on their recent trip to Kenyon Hall Farm. They represented Twiss Green beautifully on their first school trip beyond the village! Thank you to Kenyon Hall Farm for being so accommodating and teaching the children so much about what happens on the farm.



### SchoolPing

To help improve communication we have signed up to a service called SchoolPing, which will replace our other methods of communication meaning everything on one communication system. SchoolPing is a free app which sends instant messages straight to your smartphone, wherever you are. If you do not have access to a smartphone, you can also receive messages via email or by logging in to your account on the web. Whether you're at work, at home or on the go, all you need is an internet connection to stay up to date with all of the school's news.

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#### Facebook

Our new Facebook page is called Twiss Green Community Primary School and we will be sharing lots of our children's wonderful achievements on there moving forwards. Please like our page and like and share our posts so that we can celebrate what makes Twiss Green so special with our community! Please note that positive comments are very welcome on our posts, but that it is not the



place for negativity.